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isopropanoldimethyl amine, ethylethanolamine, 2-butanolamine and serine with a mixture of anionic counterions derived from at least two pharmaceutically acceptable acids and esters thereof; and

(b) a cosmetically acceptable carrier.

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10. (amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said compound is dimethylaminoethanol.

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13. (amended) A method to improve the appearance of facial contours comprising topically applying to affected skin areas a composition comprising:

(a) an effective amount of an acid salt formed from a compound selected from the group consisting of dimethylaminoethanol, trimethylaminoethanol, isopropanoldimethyl amine, ethylethanolamine, 2-butanolamine and serine with a mixture of anionic counterions derived from at least two pharmaceutically acceptable acids and esters thereof; and

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(b) a cosmetically acceptable carrier.

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21. (amended) A method according to claim 13, wherein said compound is dimethylaminoethanol.

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23. (amended) A method for reducing the appearance of sagging skin comprising topically applying to affected skin areas a composition comprising:

(a) an effective amount of an acid salt formed from a compound selected from the group consisting of dimethylaminoethanol, trimethylaminoethanol, isopropanoldimethyl amine, ethylethanolamine, 2-butanolamine and serine with a mixture of anionic counterions derived from at least two pharmaceutically acceptable acids and esters thereof; and

(b) a cosmetically acceptable carrier.

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